(*e*) There are several things to be considered in the transfer of management of a school. It cannot be said there is any definite principle regarding this, but generally Government should at least be satisfied that by the proposed transfer the educational facilities of the locality would not suffer on any account and that there would be a definite saving. The latter part of the question does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

B. A. & B. Sc. GROUPS IN THE MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—ADMISSIONS TO, ETC.

329. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(*a*) the number of seats sanctioned by the University in each of the B. A. and B. Sc. Groups in the Maharaja's College;

(*b*) the number of applications received for admission to the several courses of the B. A., and B. Sc., during the academic years 1935–36, 1936—37, 1937—38 and 1938—39;

(*c*) the number of students actually admitted to the several courses at the commencement of each of these years;

(*d*) the number of Cochinites and Non-Cochinites admitted into each group of the B. A. and B. Sc., during the above period;

(*e*) the number of students admitted to the B. Sc., course during the years 1935—36, 1936—37, 1937—38 and 1938—39 who were originally applicants for the B. A. courses;

(*f*) the expenditure incurred by the Government up-to-date under several heads on account of the B. Sc. courses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The number of seats sanctioned by the University is as follows:

Junior B. A.,	Group	I	B	Mathematics	15
,,	,,	II	B	Physics	14
,,	,,	II	E	Zoology	6
,,	,,	IV	A	History	65
,,	,,	IV	B	Economics	
Junior B. Sc.,	,,	I		Mathematics	9
,,	,,	II		Physics	18
,,	,,	III		Chemistry	32
,,	,,	V		Zoology	18

N. B.—(1) Adjustments between the strength of the B. Sc. and of the B. A. classes in each of the three main subjects,

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Mathematics, Physics and Zoology are allowed with the proviso that the B. Sc. strength cannot be exceeded.

(2) The University has subsequently allowed the raising of the strength of B. A., Group II, B and B. Sc., Group II together, from 32 to 48, provided the strength of the Chemistry (Main and Subsidiary) does not exceed 77 in one year.

(*b*) Please see statement appended. (*Appendix III*).

(*c*) Do.

(*d*) Do.

(*e*) Do.

(*f*) Information is not available, as separate accounts for B. Sc., are not kept nor can they be kept.

CHEMISTRY COURSE FOR B. A.—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—SUSPENSION OF.

330. Mr. M. L. Joseph (*Latin Christians-Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—(*a*) the reasons for not re-opening the B. A. classes in Chemistry in the Maharaja's College in spite of the Government's decision to do so;

(*b*) the circumstances under which the B. A., affiliation in Chemistry came to be suspended;

(*c*) the possibility, if any, for reopening the B. A. Chemistry course during the next academic year;

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the correspondence between the Government and the University relating to the stoppage of the Chemistry B. A. course in the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) The permission received from the Madras University was not early enough to allow of the opening of the class this academic year.

(*b*) B. Sc. course involves the study of two Science subjects, and as Chemistry is a suitable and favourite subsidiary subject for both the Physical Science and Natural Science courses, and as also the Chemistry Laboratory had only limited accommodation—it could accommodate 32 students only at a time—the affiliation in B. A. Chemistry came to be suspended.

(*c*) B. A. course in Chemistry will be opened in the next academic year—1939—40—if there are applicants.

(*d*) Government consider that this will not serve any useful purpose.

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APPENDIX III.

(Please see answer to Question No. 329).

Statement of answers to sub-divisions (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*).

(*b*).

		1935—36	1936—37	1937—38	1938—39
Junior B. A.,	Group i b	19	16	17	14
	,, ii b	47	35	25	35
	,, ii e	46	26	23	26
	,, iv a	14	8	9	7
	,, iv b	65	78	51	58
					Gr. VB 3
Junior B. Sc.,	Group i	5	7	7	5
	,, ii	16	14	18	24
	,, iii	32	26	21	50
	,, v	25	23	18	21

(*c*).

Junior B. A.,	Group i b	11	15	14	11
	,, ii b	18	22	16	28
	,, ii e	8	8	8	9
	,, iv a	9	11	8	6
	,, iv b	34	52	37	45
					Gr. VB 2
Junior B. Sc.,	Group i	3	5	6	3
	,, ii	13	7	14	14
	,, iii	27	21	25	30
	,, v	15	16	14	15

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(*d*).

	Cochinites	Non-Cochinites	Cochinites	Non-Cochinites	Cochinites	Non-Cochinites	Cochinites	Non-Cochinites
Junior B. A.,								
Group i b	8	3	10	5	14	0	9	2
,, ii b	11	7	15	7	11	5	22	6
,, ii e	7	1	5	3	8	0	9	0
,, iv a	6	3	6	5	6	2	6	0
,, iv b	32	2	45	7	29	8	39	6
					Gr. VB		1	1
Junior B. Sc.,								
Group i	3	0	3	2	6	0	1	2
,, ii	9	4	6	1	10	4	10	4
,, iii	16	11	10	11	11	14	22	8
,, v	12	3	11	5	10	4	14	1

(*e*).

1935—36	1936—37	1937—38	1938—39
4	4	5	2

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